

News & Announcements

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September 7th

Sunday School is starting September 7th. 9:30 a.m.

Worship returns to 11 am.

Hike: Join us for a hike up Vromans Nose after worship. We'll each lunch together in the hall and then head up for a walk.

Youth Group: September 21st: it all begins again! Sundays 7-8:30 p.m. Find us on Facebook.

October 5th Worship: World Wide Communion Sunday celebrated with the Lord's Supper. The service will include dedicating the furniture in the Sanctuary.

Bible Study: If you are interested in attending the Bible study on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. that studies the Scripture for the upcoming Sunday, *but* a better time would work for you, let Pastor Jeff know.

Communication & Connection Committee: if you are interested in helping communicate and connect our church family together through different kinds of media (newsletter, news sheets, bulletins, Facebook and more) sign up to be a part of this new committee.

The Worship Committee is looking for people to be dramatic! If you are interested in organizing or leading or just being a part of drama offerings during worship contact Joan Youmans.

Reading Scripture: If you'd like to serve in worship by reading Scripture, sign up for a week in the foyer. If you need some encouragement and direction, there will be a guide available soon, *"So You've Been Asked to Read Scripture."*

Operation Christmas Child

A Message from Your OCC Project Leader

The gifts we packed for Operation Christmas Child in 2013 have gone to Ukraine, Philippines, Republic of Congo, China, and Ecuador.

Without leaving Schoharie County, we have shared the gospel with children in Europe, Asia, Africa, and South America! Millions of children are still waiting for shoebox gifts and a message of hope. I know that God already knows where this year's gifts will go and how He will use them to change lives.

I hope you are growing as excited about this year's packing party as I am! You may support the event by providing gifts and/or sponsoring boxes. In the foyer, you will find a tree with tags indicating needed gifts, a pledge sheet for gifts, and a box sponsor sheet. Please bring gifts to church on or before October 19. "Follow Your Box" labels or sponsorship donations will be due on November 2.

Please keep these important OCC dates in mind:

Oct. 19 - Gifts are due.

Oct. 31 - 9 a.m. - Pre-packing Party (shoebox assembly)

Nov. 2 - Lunch and Packing Party

Nov. 16 - Shoebox Dedication Sunday

Nov. 17 - 24 - OCC National Collection Week*

*Please see me if you would like to serve at the relay center.

Prayer is the foundation of this project.

Pray for:

- logistics teams in sending and receiving countries
- hearts to be prepared to receive the Good News
- church leaders who will organize shoebox distributions and disciple gift recipients

Blessings!

Mary Lou

The Table in the foyer has a sign up to participate in worship by reading Scripture or Children's message, or providing coffee hour. There are also two different daily devotionals for you to take for your edification, along a new RCA Today and other news and information.